

**Launch Fred** Makes Regular Trips to Boca Grande Every Wednesday and Sunday  
Leaves Punta Gorda Wednesday at 7 A. M., returning—arrives at 4:30 P. M. same day, in time to catch north bound train. On Sundays leaves Punta Gorda at 8 A. M. returning 7 P. M., affords opportunity for delightful weekly trips to the Gulf  
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## Regular Boat Service

BETWEEN

## PUNTA GORDA

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Leaves Punta Gorda at 6 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Returning arrives at PUNTA GORDA every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m to 2 p. m.

## Freight and Passage

Accommodations—Rates reasonable. Full information may be had of

## Punta Gorda Fish Co.

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Florida

## The Far Famed Suwannee River

Boat Cypress

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13 in. to 24 in. wide, 14 ft. to 20 ft. long  
10c Per sq. ft.

Most anything in Pine at right price.

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Punta Gorda

## THE EARTH'S INTERIOR A REGION FOR SPECULATION

A strictly scientific contribution to knowledge, in the form of a discussion of some of the results incidental to the triangulation work done by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, is presented by Grove Karl Gilbert, of the United States Geological Survey, in a short paper on the "Interpretation of Anomalies of Gravity," recently published by the Geological Survey as Part C of Professional Paper 88.

After stating the anomalies of gravity, which are also expressed graphically on the map of the United States accompanying the paper, Mr. Gilbert discusses the interpretation of these anomalies under the assumption of imperfect isostatic adjustment, vertical heterogeneity of the crust, and variation of depth of compensation. The geological relations suggested by the map showing the geographic distribution of the anomalies are next set forth.

The speculative nature of this scientific contribution is well expressed by Mr. Gilbert in the few sentences that introduce the section discussing interpretation by nuclear heterogeneity:

"The inner earth is the alienable playground of the imagination. Once it contained the forges of blacksmith gods; or it was the birthplace of our race, or the home or prison of disembodied spirits. Later Symmes hollowed from it a vast habitable empire, concave like the world of Koresch. Science now claims exclusive title but holds it chiefly for speculative purposes; and the freedom of speculation practically recognizes but two limitations: The inner earth is dense, and it is rigid. As to all other properties opinion is untrammelled.

"It is my own view that the inner part of the nucleus is not merely hot, but very hot. If the law of compression by pressure and the law of expansion by heat, as we know them at the surface, apply equally to the nucleus, then the mean temperature of the earth must be enormous in order to afford a mean density so low as 5.6. An enormous temperature implies an enormous store of heat."

## HIGHEST POINT IN FLORIDA IS 301 FEET

Although Florida is a region of comparatively slight relief, its surface presents considerable diversity, ranging from a nearly level plain in the coastal region and the Everglades to a deeply dissected upland in the northern part of the State, where it is trenched by steep-walled valleys, and to a highland in the peninsula, where it shows many more or less rounded depressions separated by narrow divides. Altitudes within the State range from sea level to more than 200 feet above at places on the ridge that forms the center of the peninsula and to about 300 feet above at the west end of the State, near the northern boundaries of Gadsden, Walton, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties.

The southern part of the peninsula comprising an area about 150 miles long and over 100 miles in average width, lies in general less than 50 feet above sea level. Narrow strips of lowland also border the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Tallahassee, the capital of the State, stands about 205 feet above sea level, on a remnant of the upland which has been isolated by erosion. According to the list of altitudes furnished by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Mount Pleasant is 301 feet above sea level. This is the highest accurately determined point recorded in Florida.—Water-Supply Paper 319, U. S. Geological Survey.

## CONSTIPATION MAY

### CAUSE APPENDICITIS

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Good size pointer dog, white pitted back with black face and ears and black tail with white tip, crippled in right fore-foot. This dog is supposed to have been brought to this place from Punta Gorda on the Steamer "City of Philadelphia," and has taken up at my home. Owner will please write to W. H. Johnson, South Boca Grande, Fla.

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